CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Lower with Favorable Crop Reports Throughout the Northwest.

A Moderate Business and Easy Market for Corn -Oats Weak and Lower-Limited Demand for Nearly All Hog Products.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Dull and Uninteresting Market, with Slight Losses for the Day. NEW YORK, May 4 .- Money on call was easy,

with no loans, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 34 254 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4.87 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88% for demand.

The exports of specie from the port of New York during the week amounted to \$3,367,577, of which \$3,186,277 was gold and \$181,300 silver. Of the total exports \$2,801,340 in gold and \$174,000 silver went to Europe, and \$384,937 in gold and \$7,306 silver to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$518,671, of which \$504,658 was gold and \$14,-013 silver.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 123,756 shares, including the following: Atchison, 18,-660; Louisville & Nashville, 2,500; Missouri Pacific, 2,550; Northern Pacific, preferred, 5,850; Oregon Transcontinental, 6,600; Reading, 16,-200; Richmond & West Point, 4,885; St. Paul, 7,110; Union Pacific, 7,050; Western Union,

According to the general expectations the stock market to-day was a narrow and uninteresting one, and was more than usual of late a pro-fessional one. Foreigners and Philadelphia brokers had some buying orders in the market, and the Westerners bought some of the grangers, but while the general temper of the room was moderately bullish there was little demand for stocks, and the traders were sellers of specialties, and took profits whenever opportunity offered. The market, as a conseace, was somewhat feverish and irregular, ut except in a few shares the changes in quotabut except in a few shares the changes in quotations were slight and unimportant. The opening was made up on a moderate degree of animation, and first prices were generally slight fractions higher than last evening's figures, but the business done was principally confined to a few leading shares, and the opening prices were not maintained, although outside of the trust stocks there was decline of moment. Sugar trusts retired from 91% to 89, Chicago Gas from 491s to from 554 to 54. Pullman, also, later lost 14, to 190, but these were the only marked movements of the day, except a drop of 14 in Chattanooga. The general list, after the first decline, recovered, and showed considerable strength in spots, but in the last hour there was a general decline, and Burlington lost 4, and the rest of the list followed languidly. The close was quiet and rather heavy, at small fractions below the opening figures, as a rule. Pullman lost 2 per cent., and Chattanooga 14, but the other changes were for insignificant

Railroad bonds were also quiet, the sales of all issues aggregating only \$964,000, but, unlike the trading in shares, there was a firm tone almost throughout the session, and most of the changes in quotations are in the direction of higher figwhatever, and the only marked advance was Ohio, Indiana & Western firsts, which rose 2, to 7212. The sales of bonds for the three days of business of this week Were \$4,769,000 against \$12,761,000 for last week.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and firm. Closing quo-Four per ct. reg...1294 Lake Erie & West. 1838

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NEW YORK, May 4.—Bar silver, 92c. The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease.....\$3,904,375 Joans, increase..... 1.922,500

the 25 per cent. rule.

The banks now hold \$9,572,575 in excess of TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, May 4.-Wheat was more active.

and the feeling was weaker and unsettled to-day. July opened at about yesterday's closing, receded 3 27se and closed 19c lower than yesterday. June was firm and closed 5sc higher. There was rather more disposition to realize among speculative traders. Operators evidently had bought considerable wheat the past few days on reports of dry weather, and some of this wheat was sold out in anticipation of rain in the Northwest before Monday. It was rumored that rain had fallen at Fargo, and the weather bureau

reported indications of a severe rainstorm, which is likely to east from the Northwest. These influences caused the selling of considerable wheat. At the same time, at the decline, there was good buying. A moderate business was reported in corn, and the feeling prevailing was easier. The market opened a shade better than the closing price yes-terday, and gradually sold off 42 se; ruled steady and closed 182 4c lower than yesterday. There was some changing of June and July at In oats a weaker feeling prevailed, owing orders of consequence, and a desire on the part of a large trader to sell the May de-livery. Offerings of the latter are liberal, and orices declined 3sc. The more deferred futures, although declining 14 a 3sc, were not so weak as the May futures, and command a greater premium, changes from May to June and July being made at 40%, against lec yesterday. Only a fair business was transacted in hog products,

and the feeling was easier. Offerings on specu-lative account were not very large, and the deand from all sources was exceedingly limited Prices for the leading articles averaged lower, and the market closed tame. The leading futures ruled as follows:

Openi'g. Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. August \$11.57 2 \$11.57 E \$11.45 11.70 | 11.55 11.70 11.7219 11.75 | 11.6219 6.8710 6.8719 Sh'tribs June 5,05 5.90 ****** 5.95 6.65 5,95 6.05 August .. 6.10 6.0219 6.10 6.0212 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 81 & 82 2c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 81 & 82c; No. 2 corn, 33 se bid; No. 2 cats, 22 2c; No. 2 rye, 40 2 a 40 3c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.56 & 1.56 2; prime timothyseed, \$1.26 & 1.30; pork, per bbl., \$11.40 & 11.45; lard, per pound, 6.75c; short rib sides (loose), a 50 20.90c dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.25

25.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.25 26.3712c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.02; on the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 21@22c; choice to fine, 18@20c; fine dairy, 16@17c; fair to good, 13%15c; eggs firm at 11½%12c.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 214,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 53,000 bu; corn, 466,000 bu; oats, 278,000 bu; rye, 41,000 bu; barley, 4,000

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, May 4.-Flour-Receipts, 21, 137 packages; exports, 6,848 bris, 4,262 Jacks. Market dull and steady. Sales, 12,900 brls.

Corn-meal dull and unchanged. Wheat-Receipts, 15,590 bu; exports, 19,235 bu; sales, 1,336,000 bu futures, 48,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet and easier; No. 2 red, 8340 in store, 8412@845sc affoat, 834@854cf. o. b.; No. 3 red, 77c; No. 1 red, 9712@98c; No. 1 white, 91c. Options dull, 1820 lower and weak; No. 2 red, May, 824 @83 3-16c, closing at 834c; June. 8358#84 3-16c, closing at 835sc; July, 8458@ 8514c, closing at 845ee; August, 845e@851ec. closing at 845sc; September, 8542855sc, closing at 8514c; October, 8618@865ac, closing at 861sc; December, 873, 2883sc, closing at 877sc. Rye dull; Western, 49 @ 50c. Barley dull; Canada, 67274c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 90c à

Corn—Receipts, 120,336 bu; exports, 110,381 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures, 108,000 bu spot. Spot market dull and steady; No. 2, 43\(\pi\)43\(^4\)4c elevator, 44\(^4\)4c afloat; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 42\(^4\)42\(^4\)2c; ungraded, mixed, 41\(^4\)2\(^4\)4c; steamer, mixed, 42\(^4\)4\(^3\)40\(^4\)3\(^4\)2c, closing at 41\(^3\)5c; June, 41\(^4\)4\(^3\)41 15-16c, closing at 41\(^4\)4c; July, 42\(^4\)4\(^3\)3c; closing at 43\(^3\)5c; September, 44\(^4\)4c. closing at 43%c; September, 44%c.
Oats—Receipts, 48,000 bu; exports, 1,045 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures, 54,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and unchanged. Options dull, ke lower and steady; May, 28%c, June, 28%28%28%c, closing at 28%c; July, 28%c. Spot, No. 2 white, 34%34%c; mixed Western, 28%32c; white Western, 34%39c; No. 2 Chicago, 30%2%

Hay quiet and steady; shipping, 65 \$70c; good to choice, 85c \$1. Coffee—Opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down, closed firm to 5 points up; sales, 32,250 bags, including May, 16.85c; June, 17.00c; July, 17.10@17.15c; August, 17.25c; September, 17.35@17.40c; October, 17.40@17.50c; November, 17.50c; December, 17.50@17.65c; April, 17.60@17.65c; March, 17.55@17.65c; April, 17.60@17.65c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair 17.60@17.65c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 183c. Sugar-Raw dull; fair refining. 63sc; centrifugal, 96 test, 73sc; refined, dull and steady. Molasses-Foreign firm; New Orleans quiet; open kettle, fair to fancy, 28 244c. Rice quiet and steady; domestic, 43 263sc; Japan,

Cotton-seed oil quiet; crude, 41½ \$\pi42c\$; yellow, 50\$\pi52c\$. Tallow easy; sales, 100 hhds; city, 4 5-16\$\pi43sc\$, closing at 4 5-16c. Rosin quiet and steady Eggs firmer and in fair demand; Western, 1319

Butter weak and in fair demand; Western lairy, 10@17c; Western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 23 @24c. Cheese strong and quiet; West-

BALTIMORE, May 4.-Wheat-Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot, 83¹4²683¹2c; May, 82³4²83c; June, 83¹4²683³sc; July, 82¹8²82³sc Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot, 41³4²41⁷sc; May and June, 41⁵8²41⁷sc; July, 42c bid; steamer, 40¹2c. Oats in good demand; Western white, 32²33¹2c; Western mixed, 30²31c. Rye dull at 55²56c. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy, \$16²16.50. Provisions dull and unchanged Butter dull; Western masked 15²18c. changed. Butter dull; Western packed, 15@18c; creamery, 22@23c. Eggs firm at 12c. Coffee dull; Rio, fair, 18\2@18\5c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu. Shipments-None. Sales -Wheat, 95,000 bu; corn, 272,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Strong at Prices-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Barely Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4. CATTLE-Receipts, 75; shipments, 25. But few on sale, and the market was strong at yester-Export grades. \$4.10 \(\pi 4.35 \)
Good to choice shippers. 3.80 \(\pi 4.10 \)
Fair to medium shippers. 3.40 \(\pi 3.70 \)

 Common shippers
 2.90 @ 3.25

 Feeders (1,000 to 1,200 pounds)
 3.35 @ 3.70

 Stockers (600 to 850 pounds)
 2.75 @ 3.15

 Good to choice heifers
 3.20 @ 3.65

 Common to medium heifers..... 2.40 @ 3.00 Good to choice cows..... 2.85 #8,25 2.40 #2.75 Fair to medium cows..... 1.50@2.00 3.00@4.25 2.50 @ 3.00 1.50@2.25

Milkers, common to choice.......18.00@35.00 Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 3,100. Quality fair. Market opened active and a shade higher on light grades; closed steady. All sold. Selected light.....\$4.6712@4.7219 Mixed packing...... 4.60 @4.65 Heavy roughs...... 4.00 @4.35 SHEEP-Receipts, 275; shipments, 225. Quality fair. Market barely steady. All sold at about the same prices. Good to choice clipped......\$3.60@4.00 Fair to medium clipped.......3.00@3.40

Elsewhere. KANSAS CITY, May 4.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,262; shipments, 763. Offerings generally ordinary. Dressed beef and shipping steers strong and 5 210c higher; cows, stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, \$3.90@4.10; common to medium, \$3@3.75; stockers and feeding steers, \$2@3.60; cows, \$2.70@3. Hogs-Receipts, 6,237; shipments, 1,365 Light weights steady to strong; heavy weak to 5c lower; good to choice, \$4.4524.50; common to medium, \$4 25 a4.40. Sheep—Reccipts, 1,148; shipments, 112. The market was steady. Good to choice muttons, \$4 \u03c4.50; common to medium, \$2.50 \u03c3.75.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The Drovers' Journal re-ports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, none. The market was stendy; beeves, \$4.10@4.30; steers, \$3.35 @4.05; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.90 @3.35; Texas Hogs - Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 6,000. The market was steady; mixed hogs, \$4.50 a

4.70; heavy, \$4.40@4.65; light, \$4.60@4.85; skips, \$3.50@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 300. The market was steady; native sheep, \$3.75\(\alpha\)5; Westerns, \$3.75\(\alpha\)4.80; Texans, \$3.25\(\alpha\)3.75. ST. LOUIS, May 4.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipnents, 500. Market steady. Choice heavy native steers, \$3.80 a 4.40; fair to good steers. \$3 @ 4; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.10 @ 3: rangers, corn-fed, \$2.80@3.40; grass-fed, \$1.90@

Hogs-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,400. Market strong. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$2.50@4.65; packing, medium to prime, \$4.40 a 4.50; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.45 Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,700. Maret steady. Fair to choice, \$3 24.75. BUFFALO, May 4.-Cattle-Receipts, 329 caroads through; 15 car-loads on sale. Market fair

and prices unchanged. Export trade dull. Sheep and Lambs—Better feeling and more act ive at unchanged prices. Receipts, 1 car-load through; 20 car-loads on sale. Hogs-Receipts, 39 car-loads through; 23 car-oads on sale. Mediums, \$5; Yorkers, \$5.05@ 5.10, mostly at \$5.10.

EAST LIBERTY, May 4. — Cattle — Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 800. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Eleven car-loads of catle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,800. Market firm. Philadelphias, \$5; pigs and Yorkers, \$5. Four cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 800; shipments, 400. Market firm at unchanged prices. CINCINNATI, May 4.—Hogs in moderate sup-ply and firm. Common and light, \$4 \$4.80; pack-ing and butchers, \$4.65 \$4.90. Receipts, 1,145;

shipments, 744. INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Very Satisfactory Closing for the Week, and a Good Business Looked for this Month. INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.

Trade the last half the week has been very satsfa tory in its volume, which demonstrates that only seasonable weather is needed to give snap to Jusiness. Traveling salesmen brought in good orders, and they report trade improving with the retail merchants as the farmers get over their hurry about planting. It is thought the grain will begin to move again during the coming week, and this will improve trade in the towns on the lines of railways, and in turn that of those off of the steam lines. In prices to-day there were no important changes. The dry goods market in all lines carries a very firm feeling, and groceries rule steady and strong in nearly all lines. Sugars are firm, but no important advances were established during the week closing to-day. Coffees are firmer than they were a week ago, but the efforts to bull prices have been thus far unavailing. The produce markets are active. Receipts of butter are large, and prices weaker. Eggs are firm, the local demand taking all arrivals. The poultry market is easier. The demand is good for hens and young chichens in good condition. Trade is dropping off with the seed men and prices are easier. Especially is this true of clover. The flour market is more active.

but prices show no signs of improve-Were the full capacity, however, the market would soon be glutted. All over the West they are running about one-half time. The hide market still has a downward tendency. Green hides are weak at 412 cents. Early vegetables are in better supply, and by next week prices will be low enough to largely increase the demand. The reenough to largely increase the demand. The re-ceipts of strawberries to-day were the largest of any day in this season, and choice berries sold as low as \$3 per crate. Half ripened strawber-ries are almost unsalable, but plump, ripe fruit meets with ready sale. There is a brisk demand for tomatoes, but the receipts are unusually light. Next week an improvement is looked for.

GRAIN. The Indianapolis Market report shows the receipts of wheat to-day to have been 3,000 bushels The market is dull and prices nominal. Wheat-No. 2 red, 83 285c; No. 3 red 77 280c;

rejected, 65 a 70c. Corn-Receipts posted to-day, 5,400 bu; yesterday, 10,800 bu. The offerings from the country are light, and the shipping and local demand take all offerings. No. 1 white, 34c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 132½c; No. 3 white, one color, 33½c; No. 3 white, two colors, 33½c; No. 4 white, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 31 4 232c; No. 3 yellow, 31 31 2c; No. 4 yellow, 30 230 2c; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 3 mixed, 31 2 31 4c; ear, 30 2 31c. Shippers are bidding for direct shipment from country points on the basis of Indianapolis freight rates: Mixed corn, 30c; high mixed, 30 4c.

Oats—Receipts posted to-day, 10,000 bu; yesterday, 14,000 bu. Market is quiet, there being no demand but for local use, and that very limited. ited. Quotations nominal; we quote No. 2 white, 263 27c; No. 3 white, 25 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c: rejected, 22223c.

Hay and Straw-Receipts posted to-day, 4 cars; yesterday, 10 cars. There is fair demand for the better grades, and prices are but little

Timothy hay, choice, \$12.50; No. 1,\$11.75@12; o. 2, \$9.50@10; prairie, No. 1 Iowa, \$7.50@8; No. 2, \$4@6; straw, \$5@6. Bran—The shippers report demand from the East as light, \$8\alpha 8.25 being the outside for shipment. Local dealers are paying \$9.50\alpha 9.75. Hominy feed selling at \$10\alpha 10.25.

Jobbing Trade Price List.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80 \(\pi 2.00; 3-\)
ound seconds, \$1.40 \(\pi 1.60. \)
Miscellaneous pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small; \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon, (bs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75@7.00 ₽ ton; Jackson lump, ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel. \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 11c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$2.75 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 12c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.00 \$\psi\$ load.

DRUGS. Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum, Aconor, \$2.22 \alpha 2.50; asarctida, 15\alpha 200; attim, 4\alpha 5c; camphor, 30\alpha 33c; cochineal, 50\alpha 55c; chloroform, 50\alpha 55c; copperas, brls, \$3\alpha 3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\alpha 42c; indigo, 80\alpha 81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\alpha 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\alpha 35c; morphine, P. & W., \alpha oz, \$2.80; madder, 12\alpha 14c; oil, castor, \alpha gal, \$1.10; \alpha 1.5; oil bergamont \alpha \alpha \alpha 3\alpha 3.25; onjum. *3 *3.15; quinine, P. & W., * oz, 50 *55c; balsam copaiba, 60\alpha65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\alpha16c; soda, bicarb., 4\alpha6c; salts, Epsom, 4\alpha5c; sulphur, flour, 4\alpha6c; saltpetre, 8\alpha20c; turpentine, 58\alpha62c; glycerine, 25\alpha30c; idodide potass., \$3\alpha3.20; bromide potass., 40\alpha42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\alpha12c; cinchonidia, 12\alpha15c; capbella acid 45\alpha50c carbolic acid, 45 @ 50c. OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c & gal; boiled, 60c; coal oil, legal test, 9 @14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating

WHITE LEAD-Pure, 63c; lower grades, 54 26c. DRY GOODS. BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 73c; Ballou & Son, 73c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 73c; Chapman X, 63c; Dwight Star S, 83c; Fruit of the Loom, 83c; Lonsdale, 83c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 83c; New York Mills, 103c; Our Own, 53c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 73c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 63c; Warssutta, 103c.

20 230c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50 255c;

Sc; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6¹2c; Wamsutta, 10¹2c.

Brown Sheetings.—Atlantic A, 7¹4c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5¹2c; Bedford R. 5c; Augusta 5¹2c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6³4c; Dwight, Star. 8c; Echo Lake, 6¹2c; Graniteville EE, 6¹2c; Lawrence LL, 5³4c; Pepperell E, 7¹4c; Pepperell R, 6³4c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22¹2c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4¹2c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6³4c; Bates, 6¹2c; Gloucester, 6¹4c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6³4c; Ranelman's, 7¹2c; Renfrew Madras, 8¹2c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6¹2c; Bookfold, 9¹2c.

Grain Bags—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, 816.50; Stark A, \$21. PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 7c.

Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pat-TICKINGS-Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B 7, 15c; Conestoga extra, 131c; Conestoga Gold dedal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; Swift River, 7½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Per brl, \$1.00@1.25; choice, \$2.00@ 2.50; fancy, \$3.00@3.50; selling in bulk on track, 35@45c per bu.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@2.25

bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.10@2.25.

CABBAGE—New Mobile stock, \$3@3.50 per

GREEN PEAS-\$1.25@1.75 P box. ONIONS-Per brl, 90c@\$1.10; Spanish, \$1.00 per POTATOES-Per brl, 750@\$1.00; from car, 25@ POTATOES-New potatoes, \$1.50 \$\P\$ bushel box; choice stock, \$5\alpha 5.50 \$\P\$ brl. SWEET POTATOES-Virginia, \$2.50 a 2.75 per brl; Illinois, \$2.25 a 2.50 per brl; Kentucky, \$2.00 @2.25 per brl. GROCERIES.

Coffees - Ordinary grades, 1812@19c; fair, 194 @ 1934c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime to choice, 23 \$\alpha 24e\$; fancy green and yellow, 24 \$\alpha 25e\$; old government Java, 33 \$\alpha 34e\$; ordinary Java, 28 \$\frac{1}{2} \alpha 29 \$\frac{1}{2}e\$; imitation Java, 27 \$\alpha 28e\$; roasted coffees 1-15 packages, FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000;

brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less. DRIED BEEF-11@13c. LEAD-619@7c for pressed bars. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses. fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups,

RICE-Louisiana, 5 @ 7c. 8HOT-\$1.20@1.25 \$\rightarrow\$ bag for drop.

SPICES-Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmeg, 70@

STARCH—Refined pearl, 3@314c \$\psi\$ th; Champion gloss, 1-th and 3-th packages, 5@512c \$\psi\$ th; Champion gloss lump, 31224c. Sugars-Hards, 914 2 1019c; confectioners' A, 9 @914c; off A. 834 @9c; coffee A. 818 @834c; white extra C. 819 @85sc; extra C. 818 @83sc; good yellows, 712 @8c; fair yellows, 738 @712c; yellows, SALT-In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1.05@1.10. TWINE-Hemp, 12@18c P B; wool, 8@10c;

lax, 20 @30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12 @ 15c; cotton, WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.00@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85e ₽ box. WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 B, 20c; 2Bs, 25c; ths. 30c: 5 hs. 40c WRAPPING-PAPER-Light-weight straw, 23 @36 b; light-weight rag, 24 @ 3c + b; heavy-weight

straw, 13422c \$\psi\$ b; heavy-weight rag, 23423c \$\psi\$ b; Manilla, No.1, 829c; No. 2, 5122612c; print paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10211c; No. 2, 8. & C., 829c; No. 1, 8. & C., 714 IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horse-shoe bar, 3.00c; Norway rail rod, 8c; Germansteel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, \$\Psi\$ keg, \$4.25\alpha 4.50; mule's shoes, \$\Psi\$ keg, \$5.25\alpha 5.50; horse nails, \$\Psi\$ box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.10\alpha 2.35 \$\Psi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.65.
Tinners' Supplies—Best brand charcoal tin. IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; 27 C iron, be; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder, 16218c. LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER-Oak sole, 33 @ 37c; hemlock sole, 26 ### 32c; harness, 30 ## 35c; skirting, 37 ## 38c; black bridle, P doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 P doz.; city kip. \$60@80; French kip. \$85@120; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1.10; French calf-skins, HIDES-No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5c; No. 2 green salt, 312c; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5e; No. 2 green SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, each, 25c@\$1.25. TALLOW-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 312c.

GREASE-Brown, 212c; yellow, 234c; white, 412c. OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

PROVISIONS. JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 12c; 15 hs average, 11c; 17½ hs average, 10½c; 20 hs average, 10½c; 22 hs average, 10c: 25 hs average, 9¾c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11½c; shoulders, 10 ms average, 7¼c; shoulders, 12 ms and over average, 7c; California hams, light or medium, 8c; cottage hams, light or medium, 10½c; dried beef hams and knuckie pieces, 10½c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 8½c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ms average, 8¼c; clear backs, medium average, 8c; clear bellies, medium

weight, 84c; 45 hs average sides and 25 hs average backs, ½c less than above quotations. Dry 8alt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 74c; clear backs (unsmoked), 74c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 74c; bean pork, ₱ brl 200 hs, \$16.50; ham or rump pork, ₱ brl 200 hs, \$13.50. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7c; cloth, large or small, 6½c, Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 8¼c; in one half barrels, 8½c; in 50-h cans in 100-h cases, 8¾c; in 20-h cans in 80-h cases, 8½c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 7¾c. Hoosier Packing Co. Lard—In tierces, 7¾c. Hoosier Packing Co. Lard—In tierces, 7½c; in 50-h cans in 100-h cases, 7¾c. Fresh Meats—Pork backs, suitable for chops, fat off, 9½c; ground sausage, in 20-h pails, 8c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; weight, 84c; 45 hs average sides and 25 hs averground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c; tenderloin, 13c; spareribs, 6c.
Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—Prime steam lard, 7c; S. P. hams, 9@10c, as to average; S. P. shoulders, 64 @7c; short-rib sides, 64 @63c.

PRODUCE. BUTTER-Creamery, choice, 18@20c; fancy creamery, 26@28c; country, 10@12c; common, EGGs-Shippers paying 912@10c; selling from POULTRY—Hens, 812c; young chickens, 15 & 20c \$ to; hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; roosters, 3 & 3 12c; geese, full-feathered, \$ doz., \$6; plucked, 3.60@4.20; ducks, 7c. FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c ? to; mixed duck,

BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleecewashed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their

Clover—Red, choice, 60 to bu, \$4.00 \$4.35; English; choice, \$5.00 \$5.25; white, choice, \$7.40 \$7.75; alsike, \$\$8.50 \$\alpha 9.00; alfalfa, choice, \$7.75 8.00. Timothy-Choice; 45 th bu, \$1.70@2.00 Blue-grass, fancy, 14 th bu, 80c@\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 th bu, \$1.30@1.50. Red top—Choice, 14 th bu, 85c@\$1.00. Bird seed— Choice Sicily canary, 528c P B. Pure German millet; 80c 2\$1.00 P bu; choice Hungarian, 702 80c P bu. B. & W. Ensilage Corn—90c 2\$1 P bu; red cob, \$1 @1.25 P bu; evergreen sweet, \$1.35 @ 1.50 ₱ bu. Popcorn-Dry, 2@3c ₱ tb.

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FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Capital Lodge conferred the first degree on A charter has been granted for a Rebekah degree lodge, at Trenton, Kandolph county. A new lodge will be instituted at Moreland, Henry county, on the 14th inst., by J. S. Byers,

The degree staff of Olive Branch Lodge, D. of R., will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday. Metropolitan Encampment will meet to-mor-row night. The Patriarchal and Royal Purple legrees will be conferred. Richard Owen, P. G. M., of New Harmony, has

assed his seventy-ninth birthday, and is enjoying better health than for some years. The first degree was conferred by Philoxenian Lodge on Wednesday night. The initiatory and second degrees will be conferred on next Wednesday night. The grand instructor will go to Winamac on Thursday, and hold a school of instruction con-

tinuing three days, with lodge, Rebekah louge, and encampment. Oliver Wiggins, of Evansville, has accepted the invitation of Philoxenian Lodge to preside at the organ during the conferring of the third degree (new form), on the 22d inst. Grand Master Harper was unable to fill his

appointment at Petersburg on the 26th inst., and deputized W. H. Leedy, grand warden, to represent him, which he did on very short notice. The first appearance of Canton Indianapolis in annual parade was very creditable to that or-ganization. The exhibition drill which it gave at Danville, while not equal to that of older organizations, gave evidence that the men are improv-

S. C. Choriton, M. D., and editor of the Odd-fellows' Companion, Columbus, O., died suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday night. He was an earnest and devoted Odd-fellow. He was a pachelor, but a great admirer and defender of the Daughters of Rebekah, and the columns of his magazine were filled with commendations of the work and purpose of the degree. Pendleton Lodge has arranged for a series of practical talks on the several degrees, commenc-

ing on Monday night, when the initiatory degree will be taken up by Prof. Hudson, of Anderson. This will be followed a week later with the first degree, by W. H. Leedy, grand warden. The grand instructor will talk on the second degree on the 27th of May. No one has yet been appointed for the third degree. The seventieth anniversary of the order was more universally observed in this State than for

many years. The meeting at Logansport was perhaps the largest, there being between 600 and 700 members of the order in line, including two cantons. Six hundred persons witnessed the ceremony of dedication of the new hall, and in the evening 3,000 persons assembled in the rink, while many were unable to get in. At Warsaw, New Albany, Danville, Shelbyville, Fremont, Lagre, Petersburg, Covington and other points large meetings were held, while, some lodges held exercises in their halls in the evening. The day everywhere in the State was all that could be desired.

Knights of Honor. A new lodge will be instituted, on May 8, in

All the lodges in the city are doing good work, and adding to their membership constantly. The new lodge, Fraternity, held a meeting last Wednesday evening in Baldwin Block. The lodge is growing rapidly. It will meet requiarly, on Wednesday evening of each week, in the south hall in block named. A committee on bylaws was appointed, and it is to report next Vednesday evening.

The committee on reception to the Supreme Lodge, on the 15th inst., had a very satisfactory meeting last Monday evening. The various sub-committees reported, and the programme is almost ready for the printer. The Second Regi-ment Band will furnish music, and the Hemstreet Quartet will sing a number of its most popular songs. The concert will begin at 7:30 P. M., and continue until 8 o'clock, when the reception will

Lodge of Pythian Sisters. Past Chancellor Hill, of Greencastle, instituted lodge of Pythian Sisters at Winchester, Friday evening, composed of sixty-nine charter members. The K. of P. Lodge, at Winchester, is a strong one, and is composed of some of the best men of the town.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Indiana Lodge will give an entertainment on

BAD SPEECH-MAKERS.

Orators Now Do Not Enunciate Clearly and Attempt to Say Too Much in a Short Time.

They were talking about speech-making of which there has been a great deal within the past few months and speech-makers who are getting more and more abundant. "Do you know that enunciation is not as clear now," said an elderly gentleman, "as it was in the days of Webster, Clay and Benton! Well, it is not, and I'll tell you why. Something is lost now by lack of deliberateness in utterance. The speaker is more anxious to say a great deal and crowds too many words into the time allowed him. He talks with the same purpose that some people write, to fill columns. General Harrison is an orator after the old fashion. His speeches have seldom been long, but whether ong or short they are given with a deliberation that conveys information to the hearer, who has time to receive a thought and to understand its full import before another idea comes on. Most speakers hurry on, and one thought or arrangement of words is hardly uttered before it i drowned in the swash of jumbled syllables that

"But what I started out to say was that it is full beards and mustaches, especially the latter. that interfere with clear enunciation. The great orators of the past had no mustaches: they were nearly all smoothy shaven. A heavy mustache will spoil the best speech ever made. As the words strain through, a large number of the consonants are so changed that even familiar words are scarcely recognizable, and the listener. unless he can be near enough to the speaker to hear with the greatest clearness, and be able to see the movement of his facial muscles, will lose a great part of the speech." "I take it," said another gentleman, "that the

fault with the orator of the present day is not that he says too much, but that he talks too long I understand that a local orator made a speech no great while ago, and talked until a large audience had entirely disappeared. At last the janitor, who had to get up early next morning, went to him, and, laying the key upon the table beside the speaker, whispered that he was too sleepy to stay longer; that the orator could lock up when he got through.

A Singular Accident. While Thomas Monahan, thirty years of age. was employed in prying up an unused switch track, of the Citizen's street rallway, on Noble street, near Massachusetts avenue, the lever slipped from its bearings, and the half-loosened rail, in flying to its place, caught his left leg. crushing the flesh to the bone. He was removed to his home, 82 Bloomington street, in Flanner & Buchanan's ambulance. MISS EDGAR'S ART TALKS.

The Several New York Exhibits of Paintings and Some Features as to Their Management.

The second of Miss Edgar's informal talks at the art exhibit was given yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She took for her subject "The Annual Exhibitions Given in New York." She first spoke of the School of Design that has its own building, well adapted for exhibitions. On the first floor are the school-rooms, the committeerooms and the room for the reception of the pictures. On the second are the exhibition rooms. There are two exhibits here-one in April and May and the other in October and November. The pictures are received from all over the country, and these are passed upon by a committee selected by the artists. Sometimes there are 1,500 or 1,600 pictures in the collection. After they are selected they are hung, the first choice being given to those of the academicians. The next to the paintings of the associate members and then in order those of the association friends and of the general public. and of the general public. There is often very lit-tle room left for the latter class. Prizes are given, and the picture exhibited must have been finished within the year. So there is no opportunity for one person to enter the same picture twice. In February comes the water-color ex-hibit, and with it that of the etching club. The prize fund organized and controlled Kirby Sutton, is the American artist's exhibit. The society of these artists. of which Mr. Chase is president, holds its exhibit in the Yandel gallery, and the pictures are accepted for their merit only. To have a picture there is much prized. The Architectural League exhibit is al-ways well patronized, and the designs and arrangements for houses are full of interest.

tions. There are also days when houses are thrown open and the private collections can be seen. The next talk will be on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the subject will be "The Water Colors." There was a large attendance at the exhibit yesterday. A Painting Over Two Hundred Years Old. The oil painting of the Adoration of the Savior, loaned by the Sisters of Providence, St. John's Academy, to the art exhibit, is attracting consid erable notice. The painting is undoubtedly a very old one. Its appearance indicates that, and also that it was from the hand of master. It is thought to be a genuine Sossaferrati, and if so is indeed valuable. Giovanni Battista Salvi, sur-named Sossaferrata, was an Italian historical painter, born in 1605, died in 1685. His pict the Virgin and Child are particularly admired; also the altar piece in the cathedral of Monteflascone, representing the death of St. Joseph. He received some of his inspiration from the Bolognese masters, and was a painter

A REMEMBRANCE OF STUART.

The Postoffice Inspector as a Willing Witness for Those Accused of Tally-Sheet Forgery.

is considerably more than two hundred years

R. F. Stuart, recently removed by order of the Postmaster-general, who has brought practical business methods and strong common sense into that department, with the design to improve the service, is making a great outcry for the purpose of exciting sympathy. He is an able-bodied citizen of Shelby county, born in North Carolina, and there is no statute preventing him from engaging in some occupation disconnected from the United States service, in which he would be better able to meet the requirements of efficiency than the one from which he has been displaced, that of postoffice inspector, with headquarters at Chicago, but residing in this city.

Stuart is a Democrat of the most bitterly partisan stripe. It will be remembered that he was a witness for the defendants in the tally-

sheet cases. This official testified in that trial on the 21st of January, 1888, while in this city on the 13th day of December, 1887, he had a conversation in the federal building with Sam-uel E. Perkins, and Perkins had said that he [Perkins] "had done more and risked more for the Democratic party in the past than he would ever do again." Stuart said that he asked Perkins "what there was coupling Beck, Spaan, Bernhamer and Coy with the al-leged forgeries," to which Stuart in his testimony said that Perkins had replied 'I don't know what others did, I only know what did." Stuart hastened to Spaan with this bit of conversation in order to become a witness and give his assistance to the gang. On the witness-stand it was so evident that he was using this fragment of conversation for a purpose that he was given a more rigid cross-examination than would have been dealt out to a witness under

would have been dealt out to a witness under ordinary circumstanses.

As to Stuart's efficiency when in the service, District Attorney Sellers said he was unfit for the position of inspector, and that Stuart had never yet brought a case that could be sustained. It was intended to report him that he might be dismissed for the good of the service, and the proposition to do so came not from Republicans, but from high official Democrats, and before General Harrison was thought of as a before General Harrison was thought of as a candidate for the Presidency.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Mr. Riley, in His Suit for Mandamus, Obtains a Decision in His Favor. Judge Howland yesterday rendered a decision in the suit of John W. Riley against Governor Hovey, for his commission as trustee in the Institution for the Blind, ruling in his favor. He held that the State Constitution makes provision for the election or appointment of every kind and class of officers, and designates in plain terms where the elective or appointive power shall rest. There is no doubt that the sovereign power of election was originally in the people, and it was competent for them to delegate to agencies as they might appoint is difficult to perceive any play in construction or interpretation. often said, the court held, that there is a clear distinction between the power granted to pre scribe the manner of appointment and the power to make the appointments, but it was not evident how a law, enacted under the general power which prescribed the manner of appointment, would not be valid and a constitutional law Therefore the writ of mandate was ordered

A Life Policy the Issue. William J. Buck yesterday brought suit against the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company of Hartford to recover a \$10,000 policy, with an additional \$5,000 for the non-payment of the same. Mr. Buck claims that on Feb. 18, 1870, the company issued a policy for the amount named on his wife, Sarah E. Buck, with a promise to pay it within ninety days after satisfactory proof of her decease. Mrs. Buck died July 31, 1882, and due notification was served on the company, but no payment was made, as a forfeiture of the policy was demanded on grounds of violation of the contract. It is to recover the face of the policy, with damages, that Mr. Buck brings his suit.

A Receiver Asked For. The suits of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the Canada & St. Louis Railway Company has been transferred from the Elkhart Circuit Court to the United States Court in this city. The suit is in the nature of a cross-complaint in the case of Henry W. Bissell against the C. & St. L. road. The complaint asks for a receiver and an order restraining the mortgageors from interfering with the operations of the road.

Why They Ask for Divorce. John Emerson yesterday filed a suit against his wife, Frances Emerson, for divorce, on grounds of abandonment and infidelity. They were married in 1875, but in 1885 they sepa rated, since which time they have remained apart. Laura E. Allison also applied for a di vorce from Houston Allison, charging him with cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The Hearing Postponed.

The conclusion of the preliminary hearing of Hiram Miller et al., charged with violating the election laws, was postponed yesterday until to morrow morning. This was made necessary by the absence of one of the government's most important witnesses. The defense will examine but few witnesses, and it is expected to complete the case by to-morrow noon.

Sait for Injunction. The Crume & Sifton Manufacturing Company, of Dayton, O., makers of cream boxes, has brought suit in the federal court to enjoin the M. J. Sifton Manufacturing Company, of Anderson, this State, from making boxes of the same kind. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendants are branding their boxes "Royal," a name which is the sole property of the plaintiffs.

The attorneys for Dr. J. I. Rooker, against whom a \$4,000 libel judgment was rendered in the Circuit Court Friday, entered a motion for a new trial yesterday. He Heard from New York.

Ask for a New Trial.

State Treasurer Lemcke received a letter from Winslow, Lanier & Co., the State's financial agents in New York, yesterday, stating that they had delivered to the German Savings Bank a copy of the opinion of the Supreme Court on the loan act, and also the Attorney-general's opinion with reference to any further objections to the

act that might be entered. Mr. Lemeke expects to hear from the German Savings Bank early this week, and he hopes to have the bonds placed by the latter part of the week.

TRAP-SHOOTERS AND FISHERS.

The Capital City Gun Club, and What It

Proposes to Do for Sportsmen. The North-side Gun Club has disbanded, and in its place has been formed a new one called the Capital City Gun Club. The members of the old one were not numerous, and, although it had a club medal which was regularly contested for, it did not flourish. It had no regular grounds, and was in other respects shiftless and homeless. The new club was organized last week, with the following officers: President, D. C. Bergunthal; vice-president, Pulaski T. Madison; secretary, Dr. S. H. Moore; treasurer, Horace Comstock. Permanent grounds have been secured on the west side of the canal, near Broad Cut, where the first match will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The club has purchased a number of blue-rock traps, and inanimate targets of that make will be used almost wholly, varied occasionally with the substitution of live English sparrows. One feature proposed by the club is to buy all targets, powder, shot and shells in large quantities and sell them to members at cost, thus effecting a saving of about 50 per cent. to the shooters. The average cost per shot, heretofere, including trapping of target and loaded shell, has been about 5 cents, but under the new arrangement it will not be over 2% cents. new arrangement it will not be over 2% cents.

An effort will be made to induce every owner of a shotgun in the city, who is fond of practice, to take an interest in the club's welfare. On days when club-shoots are held, the members will probably be divided into classes, and the best shooters handicapped, so that the poorer ones will stand an equal chance with them. There are quite a number of crack shots in the city, but they are of the modest kind, who do not want to be known as "gun cranks." They often There are private collections which are exhibited, that of Mr. Stebbins during the past year attracting great attention. Such pictures are usually placed in the prize fund gallery on Twenty-third street, just off Broadway. Nothing has equaled the Stewart and Mary Morgan collections. want to be known as "gun cranks." They often go to other cities and engage in contests, but usually shoot under assumed names, so their friends at home may not know what they are doing. the new club is a success an effort will be made to induce some of the champions to shoot their

An old sportsman said yesterday: "Trap-shooting at inanimate objects is a contest of skill, not only in handling the weapon, but in the training of the eye. To be successful requires the faculty of being able to judge quickly the speed of the flying target, and how far to hold shead, above or below it. This varies with the manner in which the trap is set, and whether the target is thrown against or with the wind. Besides, every angle in which the object is thrown requires a different calculation. It may be straight-away, quartering either to the right or left, at right-angles, or an incomer. In the rules governing matches the targets are usually thrown in specified directions, but screens in front of the traps prevent the shooter from knowing in what par-ticular direction the object will go, thus requir-ing extreme quickness in covering it with the gun, as its flight is only a few seconds." of much taste. If this picture, owned by the Sisters of Providence, is one of Sossaferrata's, it

Fly-Casting Tournament.

The Indianapolis Fly-fishermen's Casting Tournament, to be held on the 31st of the present month, promises to be fully as successful as the one held last year. Broad Cut, on the canal, has been chosen as the scene of contest, and arrangements have been made to convey members and visiting fishermen from the city to the ground. There will be no bait-casting this year, thus affording opportunities for more entries in the fly-casting classes. Several Eastern manufacturers have asked the privilege of contributing prizes, and some of the local dealers in fishing-tackle will duplicate their contributions of last year. The club will also give a number of special prizes. The contest will be in black bass casting, the rods not to exceed twelve feet in length. Any style of reel or line may be used, but the leader will be furnished by the club. It will be of single gut not less than six feet in will be of single gut, not less than six feet in length, to which will be attached two flies, four feet apart. Each contestant will be allowed ten minutes in which to cast for distance. Contests for accuracy and delicacy will be made at an object in the water, forty feet distant, at which twenty casts will be allowed. A line of buoys will mark the distance. The hooks on the flies will mark the distance. The hooks on the flies will be broken off to prevent accidents to spectators. A number of fly-casters from a distance have already signified their intention of taking part, and will make an effort to carry off some of the best prizes. The club will hold a meeting on Friday evening, at which the various prizes will be arranged. Hereafter it will meet semimonthly on Fridays, instead of Thursdays, as formerly.

SALT AS A LUXURY.

When Californians Cried for It and Paid It Weight in Gold for All They Could Get.

The story published in the Journal the other day about Dr. J. M. Kitchen, of this city, and Dr. J. F. Hibberd, of Richmond, who were in Cali fornia during the gold fever, has awakened the spirit of reminiscence in other argonauts. "Dr. Hibberd talks about paying three dollars for five pounds of barley to make a feed for his horse," remarked C. L. Divine, foreman of the composing-room of this office; "and of paying three dollars for having his hair cut and being shaved. I have an experience in high prices that will beat that or anything that occurred during the last war. You remember Bret Harte's story of the Outcasts of Poker Flat! Well, its a little like that. In the winter of 1854 I was in the mines north fork of the Salmon river in northern California. The Salmon mountains were covered with about sixty-five feet of snow. No pack trains could get in to us, and provisions of all kinds were running short. Flour sold as high as two dollars and a half a pound. We were absolutely out of salt, and the men were fairly

Theodore McMichael, of Philadelphia, had a store at the forks of the Salmon, and one day in rummaging about he came across eight or ten small sacks of salt that had fallen behind a partition in his store. The news of the find spread like a prairie fire, and the place was besieged with men howling for salt. McMichael said he would do the best he could to make it go round, and that money would buy it. He began weighing it out by the ounce, each ounce of salt requiring an ounce of gold to take it. Gold was then worth \$16 an ounce, so that he sold his salt at the rate of \$256 a pound, and everybody was

As Mr. Divine began his narrative another old Californian was getting ready to give his experi-ence, but as the story closed, he gasped four or five times, groped his way to the door, and went out under the stars to get a whiff of fresh air.

THE BANKS OF INDIANA.

A System That Meets All Requirements of Trade -Some Kinds of Money That Are Scarce.

Of all the states in this Union there is not one. taking into consideration its population and business requirements, that is better provided with banking facilities than the State of Indiana. There are now ninety five national banks in this State the newest of which is the Citizens' Nation al Bank of Franklin, started less than three months ago and the oldest, the First National Bank, of Madison. These banks have a capital stock of \$15,000,000 while their acquired surplus will amount to half as many more millions. The two banks having the largest capital stock are both in Evansville, the Old National Bank and the First National Bank, each of which has \$500,000 in capital stock. The next largest is the Old National Bank of Fort Wayne, which has \$350,000. Next in capital stock come two banks of this city, the Indianapolis National and the Indiana National, each with \$300,000, and the First National of New Albany, of like size. While the Evansville banks have the largest capital, they do not compare in volume of business with the national banks of this city, which do a great and prosperous business. There are new but two private banks in Indianapolis, whereas a few years ago there were "People appear to have become reasonably well satisfied with national banks," remarked

the Indianapolis National. "Why not?" replied he. "The perfect relia bility of the currency ought to satisfy everyone. There has never been a dollar lost by taking national bank currency. The old fel lows who remember the money we had before the war can tell the younger folks something about losses on bank notes. I recall to mind singular circumstance. At one time in Indiana the law allowed only a certain number of banks in the State. So the strange thing happened of a number of gentlemen who wanted to start a national bank, paying a premium on broken bank paper in order to get it out of the way so that they might get a charter for their own

gentleman to Mr. Theo. P. Haughey, president of

The banks of this city have recently been get ting in more one and two-dollar greenbacks, but there are times when these small notes are exceedingly scarce. That they are again num-erous is shown by the fact that the banks pay them out freely. The fractional currency of a few years ago is getting to be a mere memory.
Once in a long while a piece of it drifts into a
bank. When it does it is carefully laid aside as a bank. When it does it is carefully laid aside as a curiosity. Coin collectors no longer bother banks with either offering old coins for sale or by asking for them. They have learned that there are people who make a specialty of this business and they communicate direct with these expert numismaticians. "Gold dollars are very scarce," remarked the bank teller in reply to an inquiry. "At times there are a good many calls for them. Just before Christmas we have many calls as they make a pretty present and many cails, as they make a pretty present and serve to add another trophy to a young lady's

MY MEMORY WAS BAD

Frequently Forgetting the Name of Most: Intimate Friends.

The Trouble. She Found, Was the Result of Many Changes-The Condition and the Means Employed to Remove It.

"It was about one year ago, as I remember, we were going to have an entertainment at the church, and it was necessary for me to dress all in white. The weather was yet cool and I felt all the time that I was taking a cold, and I was not mistaken, for I afterward had one of the worst colds I ever had in my life," said Miss Louise Von De Walle to the writer. "It settled in my head and on my lungs and I am sure I never got over the effects of it, for my

FULL AND HEAVY all the time, and I found that I took more cold on the least exposure. A thin, watery discharge began to flow from my nose, and my eyes watered freely and my throat would get sore at times. My nose stopped up first on one side and then on the other, and I was annoyed greatly by the fullness and tightness across the bridge of the



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nose. My memory was very bad. I would often forget things that had happened but recently, and sometimes I could not recall the name of an intimate friend if I should happen to meet them unexpectedly. This was a great annoyance to me. The accumulations in the head and throat became thick and tenacious, and kept me continually hawking and spitting to clear my throat. I found that all my symptoms seemed much worse in the morning. I

would get up TIRED AND EXHAUSTED, with a coated tongue and a bad taste in the mouth, and of course I had no appetite, in fact, I could eat very little at any meal. My rest was bad and my back and head hurt me constantly, and all in all I was thoroughly miserable. I had tried several remedies without any improvement, but I determined to take active treatment. Having satisfied myself that the Blair Treatment was all it was reported to be, I placed my self under the Treatment, much to my satisfaction. I have treated two months now

IMPROVING RAPIDLY. The bad symptoms have all disappeared and I am feeling like another person; my appetite has returned, my head and throat are clear and well, and I can cheerfully recommend the Treatment to those who feel as I did." Miss Louise Von De Walle resides at 705 No Alabama street, and she will be pleased to verify her statement.

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bangle. I think the disappearance of the gold dollar from circulation may be attributed to the The pensioners are paid at the Indianapolis National Bank. "We pay them in gold," said the cashier, "and save up the coin so that we may have it for them. We pay in gold, because, we can handle the coin better, more rapidly than paper, and for the reason that the pensioners seem to prefer it. The coin, not being in common circulation, appears more valuable to them than

Commercial Travelers' Convention. Preparations are being made for the annual convention of Indiana Division Travelers' Protective Association, to be held in this city Saturday, May 18. The convention will be opened at 2 P. M., at Lyra Hall. It is desired on the part of the committee on arrangements that all dele-gates and members attend. A banquet is to be given the delegates and visiting members in the evening. It will be a brilliant affair, and many

good speakers from abroad will be present. It Proposes to Help the Town. The Jonesboro Board of Trade, a company which proposes to drill gas wells and offer inducements to manufacturers to locate in that place, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State yesterday. The company will operate only in Grant county. Its officers are as follows: President, Adam H. Cline; vice-president, C. E. Horn; secretary. B. S. Bradford; treasurer, B. B. Coleman; executive committee, John E. Pierce, F. H. Peely, S. R. Spence, Robert Corder, Elibu W. Bembertine and W. G. Wilson.

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